



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 5875

LCO No. 1870



Referred to Committee on LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES

Introduced by:
REP. RYAN, 139th Dist.

***AN ACT CLARIFYING AND UPDATING THE MECHANISM BY WHICH
WORKERS' COMPENSATION BENEFITS ARE PAID UPON AN
EMPLOYEE'S DEATH.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That subsection (d) of section 31-308 of the general statutes is
- 2 amended to (1) include persons who are parties to a civil union in
- 3 addition to spouses, (2) remove gender-specific pronouns, and (3)
- 4 require workers' compensation benefits to be paid to an employee's
- 5 estate if the employee has no surviving spouse, civil partner,
- 6 dependents or children.

Statement of Purpose:

To clarify and update the payment of worker compensation benefits upon the death of an employee.